

EuroSPIN - European Study Programme In Neuroinformatics

Request for a letter of recommendation

Dear Colleague,

You receive this letter from a student who has applied to the Erasmus Mundus PhD programme called EuroSPIN (www.kth.se/eurospin).

The program is highly competitive. Your objective evaluation of the candidate's qualification is an essential tool for a fair selection and admission procedure. We kindly ask you to fill in the attached reference report form for your letter of reference. A scanned version of the signed and stamped letter should be emailed (or faxed) directly to:

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Thank you very much for your help!

Yours sincerely,

EuroSPIN Coordinators

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Applicant (last name, first name): _____

Referee (title, last name, first name): _____

Institution: _____

Department: _____

Dates of association with the applicant (from-to): _____

Relation to the applicant (e.g. teacher, supervisor,...): _____

Please rate the candidate in comparison to all other students. Please indicate your assessment by a cross in the table below:

	Excellent (top 5 % of all students)	Very Good (top 10% of all students)	Good (top 30 % of all students)	Average	Poor	Unable to judge
Motivation/ Commitment						
General academic ability						
Neuroscience qualification						
Mathematical skills						
Programming skills						
Experimental skills						
Suitability for independent research						
English proficiency						
Ability to work in a research team						
Aptitude to study and work in an international environment						
Personality (Reliability, Responsibility)						
Overall assessment:						

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Please insert any further comments concerning the candidate's suitability for a PhD program or research career, respectively, in Neuroinformatics / Computational Neuroscience in the space provided below, or attach separate letter.

Date: _____

Signature / Stamp: _____